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FODAG

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E.O. 11652 N/A  
TAGS: AORG, WFC  
SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL (WFC) FIFTH SESSION

REF: (A) STATE 184087, (B) ROME 11596, (C) STATE 162876

1. FODAG DISCUSSED TODAY CONTENTS OF REF A WITH WORLD FOOD COUNCIL SECRETARIAT. SECRETARIAT IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH VIEWS EXPRESSED BY WASHINGTON. THEY ARE TENTATIVELY PLANNING SESSION FOR MID-SEPTEMBER 1979 WHICH WOULD BE HALFWAY BETWEEN CONFERENCE ON AGRARIAN REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND NOVEMBER FAO CONFERENCE.

2. SECRETARIAT ALSO TENTATIVELY PLANNING PREPCOM FOR JUNE TO BE HELD IN OTTAWA. SECRETARIAT HAS INFORMALLY DISCUSSED THIS WITH CANADIANS. SECRETARIAT HOPES TO FIRM UP BOTH COUNCIL AND PREPCOM IN RELATIVELY NEAR FUTURE.

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3. CONCERNING STATUS OF TANCO LETTER TO MEMBER GOVERNMENTS (SEE REFTEL B), ORIGINAL POUCHED TODAY TO BERGLAND, COPIES TO BYRNES (STATE), KRIESBERG (USDA) AND SALES (AID). LETTER IS BASICALLY SAME AS PREVIOUSLY CABLED TO WASHINGTON. CHANGES SUGGESTED BY WASHINGTON NOT REPEAT NOT INCORPORATED THOUGH WALTERS HAD EARLIER INDICATED THEY WOULD BE WHEN FODAG RAISED QUESTION WITH HIM. WALTERS INDICATED HE WAS

AFRAID TO TAMPER WITH LETTER AS IT HAD ALREADY BEEN APPROVED  
BY TANCO. HE ASSUMES US WILL MAKE SAME POINTS AS CONTAINED  
REFTEL C IN REPLY TO TANCO'S LETTER.GARNDER

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